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LAWYERS complain, and with a show of justice, at the manner in which the laws are being printed in the administration paper of this city. It is objected that it is not in accordance with the spirit of the law to print an act in two or more issues of the official paper; that such a course impairs the value of the publication, and is altogether unnecessary.

The oratorical defenses of the country are not to be wholly abandoned, and instead of the spellbinders disbanding they have determined to reorganize under the name of the Republican Speakers' union. If one might judge by the title of the association, the combination is for the purpose of securing to the jawsmiths a just return for the work of their tongues.

FRANK W. PALMER, whose name is mentioned in the dispatches this morning in connection with the public printer's office, is a practical printer, a journalist of unusual ability, and an accomplished politician. He served a term in congress from an Iowa district, and was, at the time of the inauguration of President Cleveland, postmaster at Chicago. An action that probably hastened his removal by the democratic administration was the assignment of the entire letter-carrier force of that city to assist the republican campaign committee in making a house-to-house canvass just prior to the election.

ONE point of difference between a real and an imitation newspaper is that the former has the faculty of presenting the news of the day intelligently. For example, the Western Passenger association at Chicago on Thursday authorized a reduction of \$1.75 on the rate for second class passengers between St. Paul and Helena. The fact was so stated in the INDEPENDENT, but in an imitation newspaper of this city the information was so distorted as to make it appear that the association had ordered an advance of \$2.50. The second-class fare from Chicago to Helena is now \$34 instead of \$41.75, as heretofore.

"THAT Philadelphia breeches-maker," as Judge Thurman termed the postmaster general, is, through his first assistant, running the official guillotine on full time. From the day on which Mr. Clarkson assumed the duties of headman-in-chief of the postoffice department until the 15th of the present month he removed 3,016 fourth class postmasters, and if he keeps up his gait, without increasing it, he will have every democrat out of the postal service before the end of the year. There are about 55,000 fourth class postmasters in the United States, but about one-third of that number are republicans whom Mr. Cleveland permitted to hold over.

MR. MEDILL, editor of the Chicago Tribune, is reported to have said, in relation to the rejection of Mr. Halsted to be minister to Germany, "The editor should hold office." Mr. Medill's own experience is a striking proof of the truth of this proposition. In the early part of 1872, just after the great fire in that city, Mr. Medill was elected mayor of Chicago, and it was during his administration that the city treasurer, the late David A. Gage, became a defaulter to the amount of more than \$450,000, none of which was ever recovered, because of the failure of the mayor to see to the sufficiency of the treasurer's bond. It is matter of record that this episode in Mr. Medill's career as an office-holder cost him a journey to Europe, to escape the annoyance of the position in which he found himself.

MINISTERS TO ENGLAND. A great deal of arrant nonsense finds its way into the newspapers about the snobbishness of ministers to foreign countries, and especially to the court of St. James. A diplomatic representative of such a country as this is under obligations to maintain a certain degree of what is vulgarly called "style," and to give and attend entertainments to people of rank and fashion, as well as to perform the routine duties of his office, which, in fact, constitute but a small portion of the business of diplomacy in these times. In spite of all the sneers at James Russell Lowell, he has never been shown that he was guilty, in the whole course of his diplomatic career, of an act that did not indicate the highest sense of personal dignity and respect for his official position. The same is true of Mr. Phelps, who has just retired to make way for Mr. Lincoln. The two gentlemen first named of course expended more during their residence abroad than they received from the government, and probably did so without grudging, and any minister to Great Britain who would make his influence felt must do the same. A current newspaper paragraph, however, in stating the comments of Judge Gresham upon the appointment of Mr. Lincoln, may be construed as indicating that a new order of things is to be expected. "Mr. Lincoln," Judge Gresham is quoted as saying, "possesses his mother's faculty of saving and investing money," and to those who recollect the latter years of

that unfortunate woman's life the remark will be painfully suggestive. It is to be hoped, however, that the son possesses the faculties indicated in only their normal degree; in truth, nothing in his public life has indicated otherwise.

THE DELEGATE ELECTION. The election for delegates to the constitutional convention takes place three weeks from next Tuesday. The time interval is some too great for a proper consideration of candidates and the issues likely to come before the convention, and it is the duty of county committees to get the machinery in their charge in operation, so that nominations may be made with due regard to the best interests of the several counties. Thus far the republicans have been leading in this direction, and candidates have been named in the third district (Custer county) and in the eighth and nineteenth districts (Missoula county). Especially in Missoula county the republicans have shown little wisdom in their selections, and the democrats should have no difficulty in electing four out of the six delegates, provided they put in nomination men who will command the respect and confidence of the electors. What was said in the INDEPENDENT, the other day, about one of the republican nominees for the district in which the city of Missoula is situated will apply with equal, if not greater, force to both the nominees of the Stevensville convention. The democrats of that county are fortunate in having excellent material to draw from, and in no locality need the party intrust so important a commission as that of delegate to a constitutional convention to a man who will not stand comparison with anyone the opposition may put in nomination.

As for Lewis and Clarke county, there are a great number of men within its borders who are well qualified to serve the commonwealth in the convention—men of liberal education and ideas, who will not be swayed by petty notions or unworthy motives—and care must be taken that only such men are named for candidates for seats in this most important convention, that has been, or will be for many years to come, held in Montana. The county second in population in the territory should exert an influence in the convention that is commensurate with its importance.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

George O. Barnes, the quondam "mountain evangelist" of Kentucky, has withdrawn from Sanibel island, off the coast of Florida.

Bliss How, of the Protestant Episcopal church, will presently celebrate his eightieth birthday anniversary at his home at Reading, Pa.

Sixty-five Indian boys at the government school at Carlisle have been distributed among Pennsylvania farmers for summer work. The boys represent half a dozen tribes.

In Madisonville, Ky., the authorities have passed an ordinance forbidding brass bands from moving "for the purpose of learning new pieces of music within 300 feet of a dwelling house."

A Kansas weather prophet predicts that the states east of the Mississippi river will have but very little rain this season, but that Kansas and the states west of the river will have an abundance.

The Oklahoma Capital is the first Oklahoma paper to make its appearance. It will be issued at Winfield until the 22d, and then move to Guthrie, L. T., which it claims is the future great city of the country.

Both branches of the New York legislature have passed a bill permitting the running of railroad trains at a high rate of speed through towns and villages.

The object is to permit the New York Central to shorten its time through Chicago as to compete with the fast trains on the Pennsylvania.

A Milwaukee genius has established a school for the training of professional beggars. He furnishes disguises, rules for begging and a regular route for each of his pupils, telling them the stories to use and the peculiarities of those they are likely to meet. In exchange he demands half the profits.

The Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald draws consolation out of defeat in the following sensible manner: "The change from a republican to a democratic administration and back to a republican administration is a perpetual lesson of benefit to the colored citizen. It aids them to realize that no matter which party is in power they must work for a living unless they are rich enough to live without it."

A Copper Mine in Duluth. Duluth (Minn.) special, April 17: A large and valuable vein of copper was found by workmen to-day while excavating for the foundation of Duluth's big \$250,000 Masonic temple immediately adjoining Superior street, the principal business thoroughfare. The blast was touched off at 2 o'clock and the explosion revealed a number of chunks of perfectly pure native copper, some as large as a man's head, and a myriad of smaller ones intermingled in strata and which were at first thought to be simply a "pocket," but John McIntire, of the Calumet and Hecla mine, upon going into the excavation, which was only about eight feet deep, said: "This is the finest prospect I ever saw. It is better than the famous Calumet and Hecla was at sixty feet deep." He readily traced the vein a distance of twelve feet, and when he reached the bottom of a type of easily worked rock. The building will go on just the same, as the locality is in the heart of business, but an effort will be made to develop the mine after following it to the back of the city. Pieces of fine copper weighing hundreds of pounds have been found in this vicinity from time to time in the past.

An Expression of Delight. "About a week ago," says a Los Angeles, Cal., druggist, "a Chinaman came in with a lame shoulder. I sold him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and guaranteed that it would cure him. He came in again last night, and as soon as he got inside the door began to swing his arms over his head and exclaim, 'I feel better. I feel better. I feel better.' He said that he had never felt so good. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is without an equal for sprains, rheumatism, aches, pains or lame back. For sale by H. M. Farnham & Co.

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The people of the territory of Montana send greeting to Michael Tourville, the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me, J. J. Hogan, a Justice of the Peace, and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, at my office in Augusta, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, and there to make answer to the complaint of Wm. A. Converse, the above named plaintiff, in a civil action to recover the sum of fifty-four and 50/100 dollars, alleged to be due to said plaintiff from you, and to answer to a balance of an account for board, lodging, and maintenance of said tourville, and to answer to a balance of an account for board, lodging, and maintenance of said tourville, and to answer to a balance of an account for board, lodging, and maintenance of said tourville.

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